

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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The Womens Farm Bureau will meet tomorrow at the Community Hall. Rug making will occupy the ladies. Mrs. Fitzgerald of Norway will be there to teach you the fine art of braiding rugs.

A telephone meeting is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Community Hall at 3 p.m.

Do you want to put an article in the town report? Give it to your Selectmen before January 30 as they plan to send the report to the printers immediately after that date.

Sarah Bumpus of Oxford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMahon and daughter of Kittery were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier and Mrs. Edith Butler attended Pomona Grange at Naples Tuesday evening. Mrs. Butler was installed as Lady Ass't. Steward and Mr. Fortier was installed as Gatekeeper of the Androscoggin-Cumberland Pomona Grange. Twenty-four candidates were given the fifth degree.

Ruth Greenleaf and daughter Gail have returned to Norway, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss were in Lewiston Monday night to visit Mrs. Joe Bailey who is a patient in the C. M. G. Hospital.

Laura Fickett was in Auburn Tuesday.

Helen Jakola is home from the Bridgton hospital.

Bernice Blossom spent Sunday with her mother, Ruby Sharon in Bridgton.

Carl Fickett was a supper guest of his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fickett, Sunday.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shackley Saturday morning, January 3 at the Bridgton hospital. One survived and is named Alf Freeland.

Mrs. Lena Dailey of Auburn is ill with a throat cold.

Martha Nutting, a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting returned to Farmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsdell of South Paris were callers at Grace Dyer's Tuesday.

The finals in the Apple Annie contest sponsored by the Maine Pomological Society will be held in the Lewiston Armory January 21. Miss Margaret Butler is our representative and we are rooting hard for her.

Mrs. Mary McMahon who spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ola Lamb and family, has returned to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Beatty of Portland called on the Charles Butlers New Years Day.

Charles Hopkins of Oxford purchased a brooder house of Ralph Lamb and

## SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty came up from Portland New Years Day. Maurice Whitcomb hauled them up through the drifts with the tractor. On the way home they called on the Culberts.

Edwin Jillson's car has been laid up for repairs. Maurice Whitcomb worked on it all day Saturday. Whit started for home about dark and had to shovel a road for the tractor. He said he did not arrive home 'til around seven o'clock, - cold, tired, cross and hungry.

Philip Stone took Edwin and Florence Jillson to Norway Friday.

The mail men got as far as Culberts Saturday. Even Linwood Hiltz had to admit defeat when he started up the Scribner Hill road with his car. Just below A. W. Lowes he encountered a drift that he found impossible to navigate. The "water haulers" had to resort to horses and take to the fields. Early Sunday morning the tractor went down so we connected up with the outside world once more. For a time we could almost imagine ourselves in New York City, except that we had plenty of wood to keep warm and were not dependent on fuel oil. Also the food question was no problem; with our vegetables, freezers, meat and canned things we could live for some time.

I had a letter from a former Otisfield resident that now lives in New Jersey; the night of the "big storm" her husband could not get home, but did manage, after seven hours, to get to her brothers by leaving his car in the middle of the road and walking about a mile. Maybe Scribner Hill is not so bad in the winter after all.

Christine Peaco spent Sunday night with Anita Jakola.

Dean Peaco was busy during the storm on the tractor. No sleep day or night.

The Horton family returned Wednesday from their visit in Massachusetts.

Fred and Doris Culbert had dinner with their daughter Marian at Norway Sunday.

Sara Downing and Mabel Wilbur called on Lena Dyer Friday.

Has anyone heard anything about the January thaw? Never has there been a year when a thaw would be more appreciated.

Norman and Margelia Hamlin visited the Dyers Thursday evening.

moved it to the Skeet Field road in Oxford.

Walter Scribner of Welchville was a caller at the Ernest Peacos Monday.

## OTISFIELD GORE

Frederick Robie Grange #307 Inc. went to Bolsters Mills Saturday night for a joint installation with Crooked River and Otisfield. It was learned while there that Edith Martin of Frederick Robie was installed as Secretary of her Grange for the twentieth time. Quite a record.

Florence Flanders and son of Norway were over Wednesday to get her daughter Eleanor who had spent a week with her grandparents Thannie and Ruby Green.

Eugene Morong of Lisbon Falls returned home Sunday after spending a week with his grandfather Willard Brett and family.

Ruby Green took Lucia Yorks car and drove her out to Norway Friday for the day.

Sarah Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with her son Lester Thomas and family. In the evening Lester took her back to the Cape.

The Johnson and Thurlow girls went back to Paris Sunday night, after having two weeks vacation from High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis took Ruby and Thannie Green down to Oxford Grange at Welchville Monday night as they were having installation of officers and an oyster stew supper.

Charlie Thurlow has been laid up several days and under the doctors care with a cold, sore throat and pleurisy. Dick Dresser and Sanford Annis have been doing his chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brett and son James went to West Burke, Vermont Sunday with her folks Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Buck of Norway, to see Mrs. Jennie Buck.

Ruby Green called on Madeline Brett and son Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knightly and family of Norway were over Sunday and took Mr. Elias Johnson and went to Mr. Johnsons farm for the day, where they had a picnic dinner and the kids went tobogganing.

Callers at the Gifford Welchs this week were Leon Welch, Fletcher Scribner, Edith Butler, George Welch, Gordon Welch and Mrs. Guy Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whittum of New-Hen Highlands, Mass. were over night guests of his sister Mrs. Ernest Peacock and family Wednesday.

We were all very sorry to learn of the passing away of Mrs. Desmond Beatty's father at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman and Hattie Rowe, all attended the funeral of Roy Wilkie Sunday, held from the Raymond Funeral Home in Norway.

Donald Butler visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stone, Mrs. Delia Stone and Philip Stone attended the funeral of Mrs. Delia Stones brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Bumpus, in South Paris Sunday.

## BOLSTERS MILLS

Officers of Crooked River, Otisfield and Frederick Robie Granges were installed at Crooked River Grange Saturday evening, January 4, by Past Master Wyman Lord, assisted by Fern Benett of Norway Grange as Marshall, Olive Knight of Otisfield as Regalia Bearer and Catherine Caleb of Crooked River as Emblem Bearer. The installing officer was presented a gift of money from the three Granges. Past Master Kenneth Blossom was presented a Past Master's jewel from Crooked River Grange.

Pastor W.T. Bennett gave a very good sermon last Sunday on "The Secrets that God Tells." There was Holy Communion.

1948 officers of the Sunday school were elected last Sunday with the following result:  
Superintendent Florence Oberg  
Ass't. Sup't. Addie Lord  
Secretary-Treasurer Julia Rowe  
Teachers Earlene Welton, Helen Scilonen, Florence Oberg and Julia Rowe.

Helen Scilonen will be hostess to the W.S.C.S. Wednesday evening January 7.

Schools here began again Monday morning.

Calvin Smith and family moved into their home at Bolsters Mills Sunday.

## SOUTH OTISFIELD

Mrs. Susie Bradshaw and daughter Peggy Ann of Tallahassee, Florida, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier returned to her home New Years eve. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier Jr. and daughter Sophie Jean accompanied her home where they will visit Mrs. Fortiers family.

Bert Arseneault was taken to the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland New Years Eve. He was operated on Saturday morning for pus on the kidneys.

Pete Jordan is hauling pulp to Westbrook for the S.D. Warren Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fortier are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier for awhile.

Eleanor Pulkkinen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fortier called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards in South Paris Sunday evening.

Anne Kidder and Mrs. Alfred Wells were in Norway Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jakola died at the Bridgton hospital Friday morning January 3.

Word comes from Miss Mary North in Upper Montclair, N.J. that the storm left some of her relatives without heat or lights for three days. It would seem that we Maine folks are just plain fortunate.

Maurice Whitcomb called at Charles Butlers Tuesday.



## GLUTTERDES CORNER

Hi folks. Pretty good weather so far and let us hope for one of those mysterious "Open Winters", whatever they are.

Perhaps it is one that when you open an outside door, someone inside the room does not say, "Shut that door I'm about frozen."

There is some logging going on by the looks. A span of nice fat horses go by leisurely drawing pine logs to the mill every day. They are seemingly in high spirits, well groomed and there is no whip held over them.

I lately heard a story told of a man who used to live in this town, who was very kind to his animals. If his horse was a bit anxious to walk or stop to rest, why he was always allowed by his indulgent master.

One day when this man was driving he came up behind one of his neighboring townsmen who was walking. He stopped and asked the man to get in and ride. But the man shook his head and said, "No thanks, I'm in a hurry."

- Gertrude I. Barrows.

## SPURRS CORNER

The Spurrs Corner Church will have for its morning message next Sunday, "Keep Pushing On." At the evening service, Mr. Enlow will bring a message on Galatians, Chap. 2, the second of a series on this epistle of Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shuckley are parents of twin sons; one died soon after birth. Funeral services were held at Spurrs Corner Church at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Jason Little and Ethel Cash called on the George Chesleys Sunday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley and family were in South Bridgton. They attended a special Grange meeting and made calls on Mrs. Clarence Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spiller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross in Bridgton and on Mrs. Nellie Hill of Fryeburg.

A note from Mrs. Telfer Ayer tells us they have plenty of snow in Greenwood, Mass.; and we are wishing the David Barbines many happy days in their new apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Rochester, N.H. have been having the colds that seem to be traveling over the countryside. Mrs. Rich is the former Cynthia Mayberry of this town.

The Juvenile Grange installation will be held Friday evening January 23. Mrs. Edna Young, Past Deputy, will be the installing officer.

To achieve what the world calls success a man must attend strictly to business and keep a little in advance of the times. The man who reaches the top is the one who is not content with doing just what is required of him. He does more.

Every man should make up his mind that if he expects to succeed, he must give an honest return for the

## F.J. COMMENTS

Another feather in our cap - A.D. (Dean) Nutting has been appointed Forestry Commissioner for the State. The town has had many of its sons who have attained positions thus bringing honor to themselves, their families and their localities. Just think how many you can name from Otisfield.

We are pleased to learn that Ira Bloom of Powhatan and New York is some better.

The sander going through made many a driver pleased, knowing that his tires would then have traction enough to make safer driving.

The ice drop is being harvested but not to its former extent as so many families now have a refrigerator, either gas or electric.

These days we hear so much of "schooling" and of "education." Is there any difference in our mind? To me there is a vast difference. A person may go a lifetime to school, from elementary through University and we learn the courses given and yet not be an educated man; - that is one in whom the mental, moral and physical phases are developed.

A scholar does not know everything, but he knows where to go to find out; that is, where the information needed is.

Russia seems looking for trouble. Albanians shelling Greeks, Czechoslavs and Yugoslavs re-acting to underground instructions from Kremlin.

There is great secrecy on who is the sick man in Moscow that they have called the cancer specialist from Sweden.

I am tired of planning and toiling

In the crowded hives of men  
Heart-weary of building and spoiling  
And spoiling and building again.  
And I long for the dear old river,

Where I dreamed my youth away;  
For a dreamer lives forever,  
And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming,

Of a life that is half a lie;  
Of the faces lined with scheming  
In the throng that hurries by,

From the sleepless thought endeavor  
I would go where the children play  
For a dreamer lives forever,  
And a toiler dies in a day.

An excerpt from "The Dreamer"  
by John Boyle O'Reilly.

other man's dollar. Grasp an idea  
and work it out to a successful  
conclusion. That's about all there  
is in life for any of us.

- Edward H. Harriman.

You may be as orthodox as the  
Devil, and as wicked.

- John Wesley.

Laws are not made for the good.

- Socrates.